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Docket No. GK-ZEI-3078/500343.20071

Applicant(s): Hans TANDLER et al.

Serial No.: 09/463,096

Group: 2872

Filed: April 12, 2000

Examiner: Lee A. Fineman

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE
MOVEMENT OF A ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPE

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the office action dated December 3, 2003.

An Amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

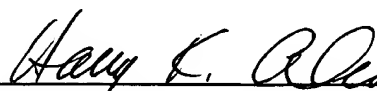
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